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NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA OFFICIALS ALARMED.

Fear an Effort Will Be Made to Liberate "Pet" - Stomach Story from Tyrone, Pa. - Bomb May Be Thrown in the Jail Yard at the Time of the Hanging.

Wilkes-Barre, July 21.—A story told by Detective T. J. Heffernan to the county officials this morning caused some alarm that an effort might be made to liberate "Terrible Pete" by force at the time of the hanging. Detective Heffernan told Sheriff Martin, County Detective Eckert and the prison commissioners this morning that while riding in the train near Tyrone, Pa., he heard a young Polandier tell two traveling men who were discussing the "Terrible Pete" hanging, that the latter would not be executed. The Polandier repeated his statement to the detective and intimated that a certain gang would prevent the execution.

Somebody intimated that a dynamite bomb would be thrown in the jail yard when Peter is brought out and then during the excitement a gang would rescue him. Sheriff James Martin this afternoon admitted to a Times reporter that Heffernan had told him of the Polandier's story and said steps would be taken to prevent any surprise. The crowd would be kept from the hill in the rear of the jail yard and a cordon of officers will be placed around the outside of the walls to prevent any person from getting close to the building.

Every precaution is being used to prevent any surprise or anything that would interfere with the execution.

STATE BANKERS IN SESSION.

Group 3 Meets at the Valley House in Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, July 21.—The Pennsylvania Bankers' association, Group 3, representing the principal banking institutions of this section of the state, met in the Wyoming Valley Hotel, this city, this afternoon. The meeting was called to order about 2:30 o'clock in the main parlor of the hotel. The chief feature was the address of William S. McLean, president of the First National bank, which was full of classical allusions and fine humor. In the afternoon a trolley ride was enjoyed. This evening at 8 o'clock the bankers dined at the Valley House.

The delegates are as follows: George H. Flanagan, Wilkes-Barre; William Hackett, Easton; R. E. Wright, Allentown; Edward H. Beninger, Allentown; John F. Givins, Easton; G. W. Mackey, Pottsville; H. N. Betts, Towanda; William H. Peck, Scranton; R. H. Lanning, Towanda; Charles P. Hunt, Wilkes-Barre; Calvin Parsons, Wilkes-Barre; Andrew E. Yost, Bangor; John B. Fassett, Tunkhannock; James Blair, Jr., Scranton; Frank H. Smith, Stroudsburg; John W. Fowler, Scranton; J. C. Bell, Wilkes-Barre; Theodore Strong, Pittston; William S. McLean, Wilkes-Barre; John Smoutler, Jr., Nanticoke; H. D. Flanagan, Nanticoke; E. M. Rosser, Kingston; H. H. Ashley, Wilkes-Barre; H. G. Dunham, Scranton; F. L. Phillips, Scranton; C. E. Spencer, Carbondale; J. C. Kline, White Haven; C. W. Laycock, Wilkes-Barre; Liddon Fick, Wilkes-Barre; A. A. Sterling, Wilkes-Barre; H. Baker, Philadelphia; P. M. Eckenberger, Stroudsburg; C. H. Horn, Catsaqua; Eugene W. Mulligan, Wilkes-Barre; Abram Nessitt, Wilkes-Barre; George E. Stauffer, Stroudsburg; R. S. Jacoby, Stroudsburg; John Nimer, Wilkes-Barre; Hon. Charles A. Miner, Wilkes-Barre; T. P. Ryan, Wilkes-Barre; H. A. Fuller, Wilkes-Barre; W. A. Lathrop, I. P. Hand, J. W. Hollenback, M. E. Espy, James W. Platt, Tunkhannock; P. M. Carhart, Wilkes-Barre; Charles Dupont Breck, Scranton; A. N. Rippard, Wilkes-Barre; Frank E. Patterson, Wilkes-Barre; W. L. Raeder, Wilkes-Barre; Charles D. Foster, Wilkes-Barre; F. A. Phelps, Wilkes-Barre; Bernhard Long, Wilkes-Barre.

ANOTHER \$15,000 BORROWED.

By Luzerne Commissioners - Purpose of Increase of County Tax.

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